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MODEL CITIZENS MAY VOTE IN CITY ELECTION

Harding May Call Congress in Fall

MYSTERY LETTER

It Worries Two Governments and Brings Trio Of Postal Clerks Under Police Scrutiny



THE "MILK MAN" LETTER AND SKETCHES SHOWING ITS REMARKABLE ADVENTURES.

PLANT CITY, Fla., March 24.—A carefully addressed letter, sent by one resident of this city to another, has been the cause of much speculation and worry to the postal authorities of two governments.

TRAVELED a distance equal to twice across the North American continent.

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BROUGHT three postal clerks under police surveillance.

REACHED finally its destination in a point a few blocks from the spot where it was posted.

It all started when Mrs. Sally Jones posted a letter to her milkman, Fred Fischer, enclosing a \$5 bill in payment of her milk account.

Fischer failed to receive the letter and remittance. Mrs. Jones considered it a plain case of theft. She complained to the postmaster.

The postmaster sent his staff of clerks, but they were new employees—"green hands."

All three were placed under the

MAY PROSECUTE SUGAR GOUGERS

Department Probing 75 Per Cent Raise in 6 Months

SHORTAGE ARTIFICIAL

Manley Demands Grand Jury Investigate Situation

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The department of justice early next week is expected to reach a decision as to whether the federal government can prosecute speculators who are charged with gouging the American people out of \$15,000,000 a month by boosting sugar prices.

75 Per Cent Price Advance

A comprehensive investigation of manipulations on the sugar market during the last six weeks which have resulted in an increase of about 75 per cent in the price the housewives must pay, is being made by the department, according to A. T. Searmour, acting attorney general. In the inquiry the justice department is being assisted by the department of commerce.

"The department is interested in determining whether any artificial shortage has been purposely created in the supply of sugar shipped to the markets of the United States and whether any arbitrary inference is applied to the price," Searmour said.

Pending the result of the inquiries by the departments of justice and commerce, no investigation will be made by the federal trade commission. It is understood that the trade commission is not equipped to get quick results and feels that the entire situation might be changed before it could make a report.

Action Demanded

Meanwhile the Peoples Legislative Service, with the backing of congressional progressives, is continuing to demand prompt action of a definite character before the federal government.

Basel Manley, head of the organization, declared that nothing less than grand jury investigations would satisfy him. No long drawn out investigation is necessary, he said. "All that is needed is to summon grand juries in New York and Washington and subpoena the leading sugar brokers to produce their books which will show who has been gouging the market."

Runaway Indian Lad Sought in Pt. Arthur

By Oklahoma 'Chief'

Have you seen a little Indian lad, wearing clothes featuring blue and yellow colors, around Port Arthur?

His name is Rufus Beaver, 11 years old, according to a telegram from the lad's father, Charles Beaver, of Hallettsville, Okla., and it is requested that police here look out for the boy.

When last seen Rufus was wearing a yellow sweater with blue trimmings, blue serge trousers and cap, according to information reaching the police.

FOSTER TO TAKE WITNESS STAND

Jury Tampering Hinted in Communist Trial

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 24.—William Z. Foster will probably take the witness stand in his trial to clear himself of charges of violation of the Michigan syndicalism law.

Motion to introduce the testimony of Foster and his associates was reached when Judge Charles White ordered important testimony in defense depositions stricken out of the records.

Gives Up Violence

Charles E. Ruthenberg, indicted with Foster following the communist convention at Bridgman, was the first defense witness. He said the communist party had given up advocacy of violence and use of armed force in bringing about a political and industrial revolution in America at least five months before the Bridgman convention.

Since the Bridgman meeting, Ruthenberg said, the communist party of America has passed out of existence and has been replaced by the Workers party.

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Before court adjourned Friday night until Monday morning, a stir was created when Judge White was approached by one of the jurors and they held a whispered conversation. The judge then summoned all of the jurors and prosecution attorneys to his chambers where a fifteen minute conference was held. All refused to disclose the nature of the consultation, but a report gained circulation that an attempt had been made to tamper with the jury.

Refinery Workers to Name Delegate to Dallas Labor Meet

A delegate from Refinery Workers Local No. 23 to the Texas labor convention, in Dallas, May 21, will be chosen next Wednesday, officials in the local announced today.

Polls will be open at Carpenter's hall Wednesday from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m. and one of the three nominees for delegate to the state convention will be selected by members of the local.

Sift Reports of Jury

Tampering in Case of Gov. Len Small

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 24.—Judge, Clare Edwards today prepared the charge to be presented to the Lake county grand jury which assembles here Monday to sift reports of tampering with the jury that acquitted Governor Len Small. Investigators have questioned many members of the trial jury, it was learned today.

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TAX REVISION TO COMPEL ACTION

President to Decide After Cabinet Session

\$180,000,000 DEFICIT

Rigid Economy Necessary to Balance Fiscal Year

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Mar. 24.—President Harding is said to be considering convening congress early in the autumn to pass on government reorganization plans as a means of cutting down government expenses. He is unwilling to summon congress into extra session unless it is absolutely necessary but faced with a demand for tax revision he must find a way of saving before he can lower taxes.

May Act After Vacation

Owing to Mr. Harding's refusal to let anything interfere with his vacation, decision on this matter will go over until after the return to Washington.

A conference with cabinet officers will precede any definite decision.

Telegrams poured in today, supporting various candidates for the position of farmer representative on the federal reserve board, made vacant by the death of Milo Campbell. Former Senator McComber is among those mentioned.

INCREASED INCOME TAX FAILS TO MEET DEFICIT

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The government is now faced with a deficit of \$180,000,000 for the current fiscal year, despite increased income taxes, budget bureau officials estimated today.

Although steps now are being taken to hammer down this amount before the new fiscal year begins July 1, General Lord, head of the budget bureau, believes that only a small reduction in the deficit can be accomplished during the next three months.

Part of This Deficit may be Wiped

Out in the new fiscal year by payments on the British debt, but Lord said the most rigid economy will be necessary if the government account is to be balanced by July 1, 1924. Lord believes that a large sum could be saved by the government reorganization bill, which consolidates many bureaus and eliminates overlapping functions of many others.

Budget officials believe that \$100,000,000 a year might be saved by the measure.

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR WOODWORTH

Interment to Be Made At Jamestown, N. Y.

Funeral services of Hiram H. Woodworth, 53, president of the First National bank, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at an hour to be announced later, from the home, Vandercourt boulevard and Lake Shore Drive, Rev. T. Alvis Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The body will be shipped out of Beaumont Sunday night at 9:15, under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker, for Jamestown, N. Y., where burial will be made. Members of the immediate family, Mrs. Woodworth, with her daughter, Miss Phoebe Woodworth, and son, George H. Woodworth, will accompany the body to Jamestown.

Mrs. Woodworth died suddenly at his home Friday morning about 8:30, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was prominent in civic and business affairs of Port Arthur for 25 years, serving as mayor of the city from 1902 to 1905, and as president of the First National Bank for the past 13 years.

TO INSTRUCT JURY IN DENVER BUNCO CASE

DENVER, March 24.—Instructions will be presented to the jury here in the trial of twenty men charged with conspiracy to conduct a "confidence" game this morning. A verdict is expected before night.

Following closing of the state's case, the defense announced it was ready for the case to go to the jury without argument. Deliberations between Judge Edward Dunkle and counsel for both sides took up all of yesterday afternoon.

OXFORD WINS 75TH CREW RACE CLASSIC

LONDON, March 24.—Oxford won the seventy-fifth annual Oxford-Cambridge crew race on the Thames today.

Oxford flashed across the finish line with a lead of one full length.

Can Y' Beat It?



Esther Glasgow, shown here, a student at Hamilton University, St. Paul, went to school 16 years—3125 study days—with many an absence. Then the influenza came along and she had to stay home.

CITY SWAMPED BY METER CALLS

1,000 in Year Needed to Supply Connections

Over 1,000 new water meters are required to supply the annual demand for water service in Port Arthur.

Last month 12 new taps were made between consumers and the city's mains, and with this month nearly gone, calls for 100 connections are still on file.

These facts were brought out in commissioners' meeting Friday when Charles H. Ade, of San Antonio, southwestern manager of a New York meter manufacturing concern, reminded the commissioners that an order for 250 meters is needed to fill the yearly requirement of 1,000 meters which will enable the city to get a 5 per cent discount offered by his company.

"We might as well order those meters and secure the discount," Harrison Fischer, superintendent of the water department, told the commission.

"At the present time we have only 100 meters on hand and there is a call for every one of them," he said.

Mayor Logan pointed out the fact that 12 meters were installed by the city during February. He and Commissioner Forger and Wade expressed themselves as being in favor of placing the order for the 250 meters in order to bring the city's requirement for the past 12 months up to 1,000 and receive the 5 per cent discount offered on the 1,000 lots.

Sailor Recovers From Illness, Goes to Duty

M. H. Haines who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. J. P. Duke, 2111 Third street, left last night for Boston, Mass., where he will join the battleship U. S. S. Florida. Haines was formerly on the U. S. S. Sappelo but was brought ashore to Mary Gates hospital, ill with pneumonia from which he has recuperated.

Knox Case May Come Before Jury Monday

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—No action has yet been taken by the Sabine county grand jury which has been in session here since last Monday in the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, who is bound over to that body on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Knox was charged with the murder of her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy East Texas lumberman, after he was found dead in a room of his home here early the morning of November 26.

It is understood that witnesses have been summoned and that the case will be taken up probably next Monday.

NEGRO FALLS OFF CAR, FRACTURES HIS SKULL

Henry Thornton, aged negro, sustained a fracture of the skull when he fell off an outgoing interurban at Augusta avenue and Procter street shortly after 8 o'clock a. m. today. Thornton had placed some baggage on the car and was getting off when the car started, throwing him headlong to the pavement. He was rushed to Mary Gates hospital in an ambulance from the Rogers' Funeral Home.

IOWA LOWLANDS UNDER RIVER FLOOD WATERS

SIoux CITY, Iowa, March 24.—Flood waters backed up from the Missouri river by a huge ice jam covered lowlands in Sioux City during the night.

Residents abandoned their homes in the early hours today, fleeing before the advancing waters. The stream continued to rise, backing up waters in the Floyd river which flows into the Missouri.

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KEELING HANDS DOWN OPINION IN CITY DISPUTE

Any Model Resident May Become Candidate

WISTNER DIFFERS

But Instructs the Council to Abide By Ruling

Model addition residents are qualified to vote in the city of Port Arthur's May elections and also to announce themselves candidates for the elective offices in Port Arthur.

This is the word from Vernon J. Wistner, city attorney, to the city commission, following the receipt of an opinion from Attorney General Keeling at Austin.

"I instruct you that all residents of the Model addition, who are qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of the state, and who resided in the Model addition on and prior to March 13, be permitted to vote in the coming city election," the city attorney stated in his communication to the city commission.

Instructs Council

"I am unable to accept the views of the attorney general on the question, but inasmuch as it is right that those that are to be governed should have a voice in the election of those that govern, and inasmuch as the attorney general is of the opinion that residents in the annexed territory shall have a right to vote, and without further discussing my views in the matter, or the law, I instruct you to permit qualified voters in the Model addition to vote in the coming city elections," Wistner said.

Eligible for Office

Wistner further instructs the city commission to consider the residents of the Model addition "in all respects qualified voters, and permit them to announce for any of the elective offices in the city, and be eligible to hold elective and appointive offices in the city of Port Arthur."

Logan Planned

"I am extremely pleased at this opinion, and think that it is more than well and proper that residents of Model addition should not only be able to vote in the coming city elections, but announce themselves as candidates for elective offices in the city," Mayor Logan said today when he received the city attorney's communication.

The Question of Model Addition

residents voting in the coming city elections was taken up with the attorney general several weeks ago by Wistner, acting upon instructions from Mayor Logan and the city commission. Wistner at that time gave the commission an opinion that the residents of Model addition could not be permitted to vote because of clauses in the city's special charter, granted by act of the legislature.

Keeling's Position

"The attorney general takes the position that the general laws of this state with reference to qualification of voters shall apply to all cities, whether same are incorporated under the general laws of the state, or have charters granted by special act of the legislature," Wistner pointed out in his letter to the city commission.

The city commission Friday

passed an ordinance during the Model addition annexed to Port Arthur, and the annexation election carried in favor of the addition being taken into the city limits. The ordinance was given three readings, under suspended rules, and will be published and distributed throughout the city.

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SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions and Otherwise. By "S. S."

Sun shining.

Water draining off.

Palm Sunday tomorrow.

Major Logan continuing plans on cleanup drive.

Too many bootleggers are reading Prov. 11:26.

Probation Officer Leo Smith busy this a. m. looking for something. Did not say what.

It is rumored there'll be golfing out at the Country Club tomorrow. (Providing it isn't raining).

C. E. Gilmore, J. H. Walsh, Commissioner of Insurance Holden, inspected port here and liked it.

Telling a woman a secret and asking her to keep it is like jumping in the ocean to get away from a shark.

A good sign that the weather is changing is the non-appearance of water-wings in local store windows.

Appropriate services at all the churches to commemorate the day on which Christ made his triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

TRADE BOOSTER SIGN FOR 1940? "Port Arthur, the City of 150,000 People. That Facts, Industries and Shipping Built."

CHROMES TO BE CROWNED: The bird that sits in the middle of the sidewalk and blocks pedestrian traffic while he spins a yarn.

The only familiar thing missing from Vaught-Pace's handsome window display of fishing tackle is the little brown jug. However, that belongs with the dead languages.

Sam Latimer's souvenir given at the Rotary conference at Beaumont carried this slogan: "Every Woman's Friend." What do you mean, Sam? Ed Lohman sick at home today.

Rumored ole King "Tut," after a voyage of some 3500 years searching for Beaumont, has returned to Port Arthur in record time of 1 hour, 15 minutes. Canal was a little "rough" in his majesty reported.

Interested member, addressing Roy Stump this a. m.: "Heard you were treating the Coffee Club this morning. Roy?" "Humph!" ejaculated Roy in the well known vernacular. "This day is gone forever."

DALLIE POME

A dainty thing pranced down the street.

A figure fair and lean;

O, now—don't get excited,

'Twas just a jolly bean!

—Coffee Club Ballads.

A recent arrival, seeing a sign in H. E. McElrath's printing establishment announcing "Home for Rent," walked in demanding: "Where are their rooms?" "Huh!" Friend MacBride responded, "we don't rent 'em, we print 'em."

'QUEEN' MARY TO GO ON STAND IN CULT SUIT

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 24.—"Queen" Mary Duffell, wife of "King" Benjamin Duffell of the House of David, defendant in an \$80,000 damage suit, will take the stand to refute testimony of plaintiff witnesses that she threatened members of the colony, defense lawyers state today.

TO ENFORCE FISHING LAW

ORANGE, Texas, March 24.—Sheriff J. W. Helton has warned local fishermen that it will be unlawful to catch white perch, bass or trout from the streams and lakes of Orange county until May 1. This law, he says, will be enforced. The season on these fish is closed from March 1 to May 1.

Easter Hat Contest Expires 12 O'Clock Midnight Tonight

Entrants in The News' Easter hat contest must file their drawings with the Hat Editor, News, by midnight tonight (Saturday). Those mailed must bear postage cancellation stamped before that hour.

Just turn to Page 4.

There's still six hours to go. If you haven't entered, enter now. You may be the one to win your choice of 12 Easter hats displayed in Hoeges, Inc., window valued at \$20 each.

The winner will be announced by the judges in a few days.

CLOUDY; WARMER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight, fair, breezy, increasing cloudiness; warmer Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight, fair, warmer Sunday; increasing cloudiness, warmer.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate, easterly to southerly.

'VICTORY' CLUBS ADMIT MURDER

FOR 1924 DEMOS

National Committee Starts Million Dollar Drive

WASHINGTON, March 24.—"A 1924 victory campaign," the goal of which is a million dollar campaign fund, has been undertaken by the democratic national committee.

Victory clubs will be formed throughout the country, the membership fee of which will be \$5 upon joining and a similar amount on January 1, next. The campaign already is under way in several states and will be extended throughout the country.

Houston Testifies to Taking Over His Wife's Accounts Before Crash

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—W. B. Houston, partner in the defunct Houston, Fible and Company, bond brokers, ordered the personal accounts of his wife and two daughters closed a week prior to the failure of the company, he testified yesterday before a referee in bankruptcy here.

Debit accounts of Mrs. Houston and one daughter were transferred to Houston's personal account, according to the testimony. Houston said that the list of his expenditures in 1922 had been destroyed.

BURIED BY ROCK

Truck Driver Dies When Load Upsets

DALLAS, March 24.—J. Floyd Barron, 24, died at a hospital here from injuries received when he was pinned under a truck load of rock as the truck he was driving turned over on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike, just south of Cockrell Hill. The brakes on the machine failed to work, causing the truck to go at a high rate of speed down a hill, turning over at the bottom, it was said.

ADMIT MURDER TO STEAL WIFE

Boys Confess to Slaying a Chicago Fireman

CHICAGO, March 24.—Two boys confessed today, authorities announced, to a plot to kill Michael McGinnis, a city fireman, in order that one month might possess the fireman's wife and the other her sister.

The two women—Mrs. Anna Bell McGinnis, the widow, and Myra Pich, her sister—were accused of murder and the two lads—Francis Noe and Charles Shobe—face charges of accessories to murder.

CENSOR BOARD ISSUES CHAUTAUQUA PERMIT

Permit for the chautauqua to exhibit in Port Arthur was issued April 2 to 10 was issued by the city's board of censors Friday. Henry Matire, secretary of the board, reported to the city commission yesterday afternoon.

The city commission gave the chautauqua guarantors permission Thursday to use a site in Lake Shore park at the foot of Augusta avenue, for placing the attraction's tent. Request for the site was made by George E. Carter, one of the number guaranteeing the chautauqua for Port Arthur.

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INDIANS FLEE

Posses Pursue Utah Redskins; 5 Prisoners Escape

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 24.—Renegade Indian hordes, hiding in the mountains near Hanging, have scattered and posess in pursuit of them into Indian territory, according to reports here today.

Couriers brought word that five of the nine prisoners after a brief clash between the Poses and sheriff's forces had broken away from their guard and escaped. The five included "Old Toby," supposed leader of the band, the reports said.

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Americans Anticipate Second Victory From British Sport Classic

Thousands Crowd Banks of Historic Thames As Oxford, Cambridge Prepare For 75th Annual Race, With U. S. Oarsmen Aboard

ON, March 24.—Thousands of Americans in the extensive colony looked forward today to another victory in the great British sport classic of the season. The Americans who shrieked themselves hoarse and won heavily yesterday when Stephen Sanford's American colors finished first in the English Grand National Steeplechase were supporting with just as much enthusiasm the Oxford-Cambridge boat race.

The American boys, Rhodes, are the backbone and strength of the Oxford crew. W. P. Mellon, New York, a 155-pound young stroke and is regarded as the best that ever held the Oxford shell. Keith, the great Harvard football star, is in number four position.

The uncertain weather conditions of the river were before the time for the start of the race and it was anticipated that the gathering might reach a thousand predicted by officials.

Wales, who was a favorite among the party in the umpires' box, was the favorite among the elite political and professional who had gathered for the race.

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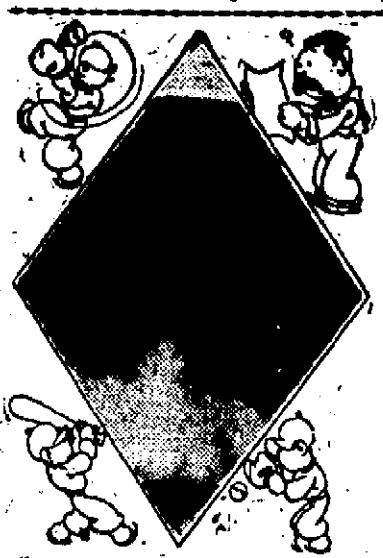
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DIAMOND PUZZLES NO. 6



Can you identify this baseball player? This is one of a dozen "Diamond Puzzles" being printed consecutively by The News. The 12th will be printed Saturday March 21. Send your answers and send in the 12 puzzles Tuesday, April 2, to the Sports Editor. The News, correct answers and prize-winners will be announced Saturday, April 5.

Boys, here is a name to conjure with. How this baby could tickle the pill when he was at the top of his game. When he stepped to the plate it was customary for the pitchers to cut loose and then offer a prayer. No one ever made the claim that he was a weakness at bat. As a matter of fact, he rated equally high in all departments of play with the possible exception of base running. What a sweet fielder, and some arm! No one can ever recall him ever having made a really poor throw. This star didn't go in for the home-run stuff, but no third baseman played in very close when he was at bat. Among his many feats as a big leaguer is a .400 batting average one year.

Another Puzzle Tomorrow.

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PAT MORAN LOOKS 'EM OVER



Veteran commander of Cincinnati Reds watching his "boys" at work.

EXPORTERS AND 'BLUES' CLASH TODAY AT 3:30

Eberhardt and Simpson On Mound

Special to The News. BEAUMONT, Texas, March 24.—Stump Edgington's "Regulars" knocked the "Yankees" to the four corners of the lot here yesterday afternoon, and defeated the "second team" of the Exporter staff in a clean whitewash, 8 to 0.

This afternoon, the first of a two-game series of exhibition contests with the Kansas City Blues will be staged on the local diamond, and the skipper has already announced that Karl Eberhardt, Dan Eberhardt and Stump Simpson will be his mound choices to start the fireworks against the invaders.

While the grounds yesterday were a bit wet, and the weather somewhat worse than it should have been, the fans flocked to the rails when the "umps" called "play ball."

Jacobus Townsend and Caldera showed great form during the exhibition and workout melees, and kept Bob Tarleton and his proteges hard at it all the game ended. Bob showed considerable "pep" on the field and drew much comment from the sidelines.

While the "scrub" game was in progress here yesterday afternoon, the Blues from Kansas City were breaking camp down at Lake Charles, and preparing to come here early today for their opening tilt.

The lineup the Blues will present here today will include a bevy of minor league stars, and Manager Frank expects from the gang he has chosen to have a snappy running contingent in the American Association this year.

The Exporters have already played prowess against the Blues once at Lake Charles, when the Kansas copped the game 3 to 2. The defeat was not a bad one for the local boys, and it showed they also have some good stuff to display.

The game today will not start until 3:30 o'clock, giving practically all of local fandom, confident the greater part of the day by work, to get off in time to witness their favorites in action.

The probable lineups announced this morning follows:

Kansas City
Reagan, 3b; Stump, 2b; Ross, 1f; Turgeon, ss; Good, c; Huber, 3b; Brief, 1b; Kirkham, rf; Becker, lf; Edgington, cf; Wright, ss; Strong, 1b; Hammond, 2b; Lothes, c or Scott, c; Schroeder, c; Skiff, c; Banner, c; Zinn, p; K. Eberhardt, p; Bono, p; D. Eberhardt, p; Schupp, p; Simpson, p.

BAYLOR COPS TILT
WACO, Texas, March 24.—Baylors defeated St. Edward College of Austin 7 to 0 in the opening game of her season here yesterday. Greasy who started the game for Baylors, pitched four innings of perfect baseball, not allowing a man to reach first during his stay on the mound.

DRIVES AWAY MOTHS
Sprinkle little benz under your carpets to frighten away the moths.

"Bill" Stephenson of Duluth is to be graduated from Williams. He captained the Williams hockey team this past season. Nothing like keeping honors in the family. So Bill's brother, John A., Jr., was elected to succeed him.

After a long lay-off Johnny Kilbane is getting ready once more. He scraps Eugene Crippi at Polo Grounds on June 2.

"Nap" Rucker, old National League pitcher, may become coach at Princeton.

John J. Quinn, Boston Red Sox, is preparing for his 23d year in pro-

Herrmann Sets Good Example

ORLANDO, Fla., March 24.—The Cincinnati Reds will not play any exhibition games prior to the opening of the season with the other National League clubs.

In adopting such a policy Gary Herrmann is establishing a precedent that sooner or later will be followed by every other club in the two major leagues.

At a recent meeting of the National League it was suggested that a rule be passed barring any National League club from playing with any other member of that organization prior to the opening of the season.

It is understood that the Cincinnati, New York and Pittsburgh clubs favored such action. The five other clubs voted against it and the suggestion found its way into the waste basket.

Obviously it is much better for National League clubs to confine their pre-season games to American League clubs and vice versa.

Pre-season inter-league games take the edge off the regular games in many ways.

DALLAS STUD CHOSEN CHIEF OF LONGHORNS

Eight Letters Awarded the Squad for '23

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.—Ivan "Bobby" Robertson of Dallas has been elected captain of the University of Texas basketball team for the 1924 season. He has been on the team for two years as running guard, and was selected for All-Southwestern this season by every coach and sport writer in the state. The members of the Longhorn basketball squad awarded letters this year are as follows: P. A. Peyton of Washington, D. C.; Alphonse Ragland of Dallas, W. L. Settegast of Houston, Vernon Schulhardt of San Antonio, A. M. G. Swenson of Stamford, Ed Barrett of Houston, Albert Curtis of Fort Worth, and Ivan Robertson, Curtis, Ragland and Settegast will return next year.

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The King Who Lived in a Palace

enjoyed no such comforts as are common to the workingman of today. The invention of sputtering, dripping tallow candles was considered a great step in lighting progress, but today the touch of a button floods the room with clean, steady electric light in any degree of brilliancy.

The royal monarch knew no such epicurean delights as food and drink prepared at the table and served deliciously fresh and hot. And electricity with its labor saving appliances—washer, cleaner, and ironer and motor driven sewing machines—makes the most unpretentious cottage more convenient and efficient than the ancient royal palace.

Think what electricity does for your daily comfort and then consider how cheap it is.

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Interurban Terminal
Beaumont Port Arthur

FAMOUS FIELDER OF REDS QUESTION MARK OF 'PAT' MORAN AT TRAINING CAMP

Eddie Roush Once Again Is Holdout From Cincinnati and Stays Back on Farm While Fandom Worries

By BRAN EVANS. ORLANDO, Fla., March 24.—Eddie Roush, famous outfielder of the Cincinnati team, is the most talked about man in the camp of the Reds, incidentally, Eddie has't around to listen to what is being said about him.

The famous outfielder is once again a holdout. Holding out for more money is an annual affair with Eddie. While the Reds are getting in shape, Eddie is taking things easy down on the farm in Indiana, waiting for the Cincinnati officials to come across.

According to the very best information available, Roush wants a salary of \$18,000 for the coming year, plus what he last season because of his failure to report until late. It is said such a demand will bring his salary for the coming season close to \$25,000.

It is understood that the club has flatly and positively refused to meet such a demand. Also, that Roush has been informed that he will play with Cincinnati this year or nowhere, that under no consideration will he be sold.

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Reds Leader Anxious Over Star Southpaw Who Hasn't Reported

ORLANDO, Fla., March 24.—Failure of Eppie Rixey, star southpaw of the Reds, to sign and report for duty, is causing Manager Pat Moran much worry.

Rixey, after getting away to a poor start last season, finished in great style. Unquestionably the Reds need Rixey if they are to have a reasonable chance to win.

Rixey's contract for the coming season calls for \$10,000. The big fellow thinks that he is worth \$12,000.

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REUTERS AND COURT TREND

Played Good Defense During Season

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 24.—Ohio State University basketball team has recently returned from a tour of the West, that a good offense is the best defense.

Statistics show that the Buckeyes have one of the best scoring combinations in the Big Ten. In total points they rank next to Iowa the pace-setters. They have scored 72 times from the floor and 81 from the foul line. In Johnny Miller, they possess one of the leading scorers in the conference. Yet, despite all this, they have been defeated on all but one occasion.

Ohio State is woefully weak on defense. More points have been scored on the Buckeyes than on any other unit. In fact they lead the rest of the field by 100 markers. And therein lies their inability to win games.

In practically all of its 11th season, Ohio has rung up enough counters to capture most any ordinary fray, having averaged 23 points to the contest. Against this scoring power, however, the foe has tarred in an average of 34 points to the fracas, showing why O. S. U. has been a consistent loser in spite of its stellar offense.

Earlier in the season the Statesmen penetrated the stout Michigan defense for some 25 tallies, but while they were accomplishing that the Wolverines were compiling 49 markers themselves. In other battles in which the Buckeyes have participated the situation has been somewhat similar.

Thus, in the case of Ohio State at least, a good offense hasn't been the best defense. Figures prove it. And figures never lie.

ST. LOUIS VS. STEERS
DALLAS, Texas, March 24.—The St. Louis Americans are here today for the first of a three-game series with the Dallas Steers. Siler, due to ailments, is out with the team, but Dallas fans get a chance to see Ken Williams in action.

PANTHERS MEET OILERS
FORT WORTH, Texas, March 24.—Great weather was rained here today for the second of Fort Worth's important exhibition games. This afternoon the Panthers were to meet the Tulsa Oilers.

Women as Buyers of Men's Wear

The big part the women play in present day buying is a surprise to the merchants themselves.

More than one thousand retail dealers who sell men's wear, these dealers scattered over 165 cities, were recently interviewed by the CURTIS PUBLISHING CO., and the finding was substantially as follows:

Department stores reported that 75 per cent of their sales in men's furnishings were made to women. Fully one-third of all men's furnishings sold in all the stores investigated were sold to women. The clothing buyer of one very large establishment stated that 70 per cent of all the clothing sold by that house was bought by them, 90 per cent of the boys' wear was bought by them, and three-fourths of the clothing sales remaining to be accounted for were "influenced" by them!

Dealers say women are getting to be better judges of qualities and prices than men, and get better values for their money, likewise, they remember trade-marks, and special brands, and when they discover a good line, they tie to it, thus imparting stability and character to trade.

They are diligent readers of advertising. This has much to do with their ability to cope with the new problems that confront them. There is no better guide in matters involving outlay for the family than the advertising pages of the Newspaper—and today's NEWS is an example of how a good newspaper can serve you.

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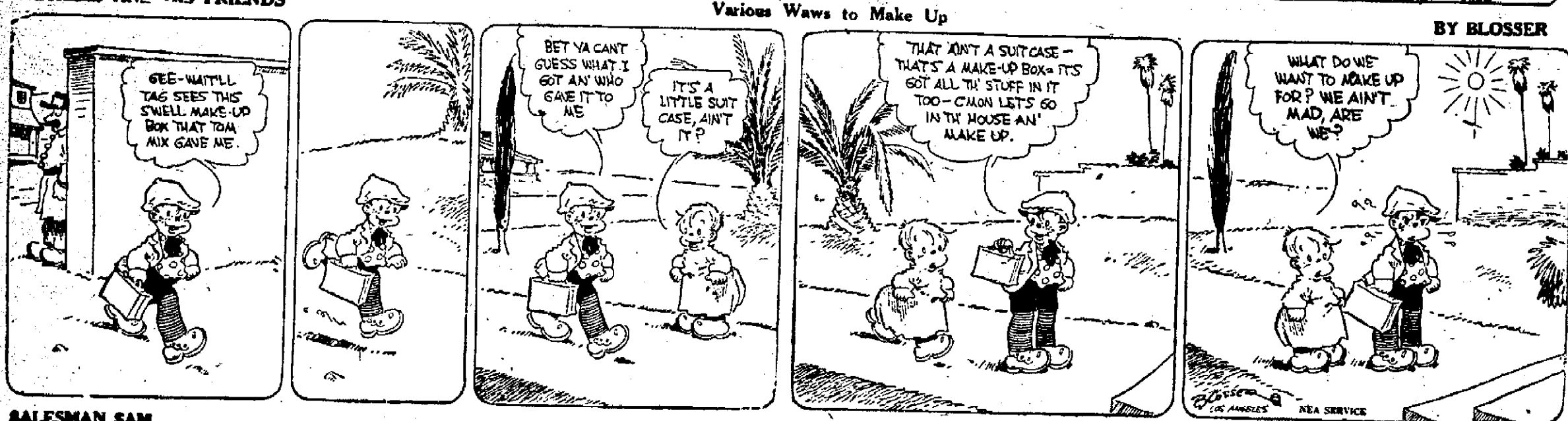
SONGS OF THE DUFFS



All Out of Buttons

BY ALLMAN

PRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Various Ways to Make Up

BY BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM



Now He's Got to Work

BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN



BY STANLEY OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

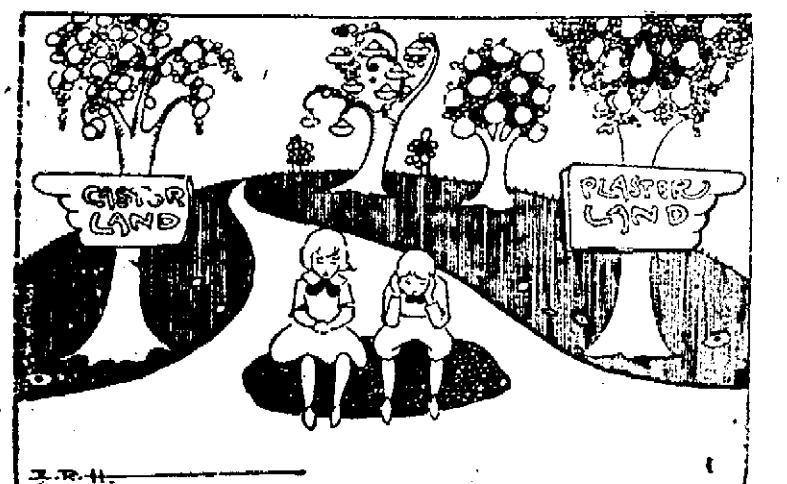
TINTED TRAVELS

Sketches by L. W. Radner. Verses by Hal Cochran. Color the picture with paint or crayons.



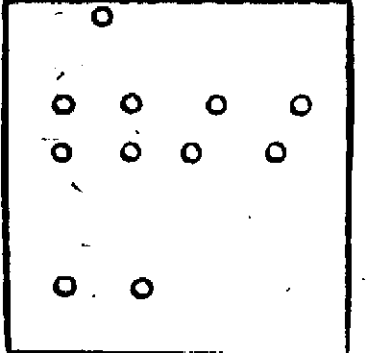
Though days out on the water. When you're on an ocean trip. Monotony is broken by The dancing on the ship.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"Greetings, young friends," said the fish.

A PUZZLE A DAY



The next person the Twins met in Sugar-Plum Land, on their way to the Out-Door Lady's house, was a pink gelatin fish which wobbled so wobbly, as he walked on his tail, that he had to lean his whole weight on a candy cane.

"Greetings, young friends," said the fish. "Whither goest thou - these - whatever one says when there are two of you. In plain English, which is English in fish language, where are you going?"

"We're going to ask the Out-Door Lady to sew the Gingerbread Man's buttons on straight," said Nancy.

"Very good," said the pink gelatin fish. "Excuse me, but if we're going to have a conversation, I think I shall lie down. It's much easier than standing and that's the way I was molded. I'm all flat on one side anyway and it's embarrassing to try to keep that side of me away from company."

"Oh, you shouldn't mind," said Nancy kindly.

"No, I suppose not," replied the fish. "I've been told that most people have a side they wish to hide from the world anyway, but I'm sensitive about it. I'm so sensitive I tremble at a look. By the way, in the land you came from what is the latest fashion in platters? Are they still using gold edges or silver-edges?"

"All-over what?" asked Nick.

"Fish, when they are occupied," replied the pink gelatin fish. "Platters when they are empty. Flowers and leaves and trees and birds 'n' things."

"We don't know," said Nancy and Nick together. "But we'll look in the china-closet and find out when we go home."

"Do," said the fish. "But I'll have to be going. Please help me up."

Nick stood him on his tail. Nancy gave him his candy-cane and he wobbled wobbly away.

(To be continued)

Notice carefully the position of the 11 checkers shown above. Can you draw four straight lines that will separate all the checkers, so that each one will occupy a different section?

Yesterday's answer:
C C C

S A W

The above symbols indicate that summer was late in coming for they represent the "C" on "was" backward: "the season was backward."

BRUSH IS BEST

A brush is better than a cloth for removing dust from window shades, baseboards and corners. You can have assorted sizes.

SPRINKLING THE WASH

A good way to sprinkle your clothes is to dip a whiskbroom in water and use it instead of distributing the water by hand. It is a quicker method.

MAKES CRUST FLAKY

Add half a spoonful of vinegar to the cold water you use in making pie-crust. See if you don't have a flaky crust as a result.

Spring Oxfords

Select your Spring Oxfords today and you'll have that much of your Easter dress-up problems settled.



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